PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of

Tomoko MIYAHARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1792

Application No.: 10/768,153

Examiner:

J. LUND

Filed: February 2, 2004

Docket No.:

118505

For:

CARBON NANOTUBE MANUFACTURING

APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND GAS

DECOMPOSER FOR USE IN THE

MANUFACTURING APPARATUS AND

METHOD

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LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 209884 in the amount of X \$810.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

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Sir:

In reply to the June 12, 2008 Office Action, and after entry of the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.